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# THE LAMB RESURRECTED

PART ONE

ALL  
RIGHT,  
KODAKU!

NORDAQUEEN  
HALL,  
FOUR  
FLOORS  
AGO

JUST  
KEEP  
GOING,  
DRAFT!



IT'S ONLY A PR-PRD  
TEST. DON'T BREAK  
OUT ABOUT IT!

I'M FINE,  
COACH.

PRNT  
PRNT

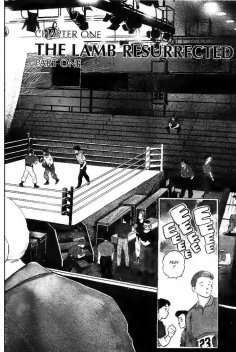
ARE YOU?



JUST DON'T  
FORGET  
WHAT YOU  
PROMISED ME!

PROMISED  
?





ALL RIGHT, GIRLS,  
DON'T MAKE TOO  
MUCH TROUBLE  
NOW.

HEY, THAT  
GUY, THE  
BORN FAN  
ON TV.

FEAR.

GO  
TARO  
GO!

FEEL  
FEEL  
FEEL

ISNT THAT TARO  
WATSUJIMA,  
THE FLYWEIGHT?

YOU  
MEAN  
A FAD  
IT

CLASS B STUDENT  
CONTENDER KOSAKU  
HATAKURA ENTER  
THE RING.

ALL  
RIGHT!











NEXT TIME,  
WILL YOU  
PLEASE  
WEAR YOUR  
HEADGEAR?!



FLIP

FLYWEIGHT HOPEFUL  
MATSUZAKA KODAI

HE  
REALLY...

...MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
AWAKENING  
AT FIRST.

FLIP

Scrap  
BOOK

ARE...

FOUR  
YEARS  
AGO...

I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
BOUGHT THE  
SCRAPBOOK.

OH  
BUT...

ALL  
THOSE  
ARTICLES  
ON KODAI!



NEITHER PAID MEEN-IT AGAIN!

FLIP



"SHAME OF THE SCENE WORLD."

"YOU'RE IN THE KING."



YOU'RE ALRIGHT THOUGH, AREN'T YOU?

I GUESS SO.



FOUR YEARS AGO, I REALLY THOUGHT HE WAS IT.

HE PUNCH HIS ATTITUDE, HUH?



WHAT ATTITUDE?

HE'S JUST A SELF-DESTRUCTIVE BUN, THAT'S ALL.

BUT... BUT...



HOWEVER STRONG, GIVE UP?

WELL, YES.  
THE WEIGHT OF  
A PUNCH.

...COMES DOWN  
TO HOW TIGHT  
YOU CLENCH  
YOUR FIST.

THOSE  
HARD-  
PUNCHERS...

...THEY'VE ALL  
GOT GOOD  
GRIPS, BUT...

HE  
IS LIKE  
NO ONE  
THE EVER  
AGAIN!

GOAHH

AND  
ENTER  
ANGELA!

OH,  
KIDNAP!!

WHAT?  
IT















AW... A REMATCH  
WITH YOUR  
FIRST REAL  
OPPONENT...

AWFUL  
HUN...?

STARTING A  
FEATHERWEIGHT  
HE WARD  
ENOUGH... BUT  
GOING DOWN  
TO JUNIOR  
FEATHER...

BUT  
YOU'RE  
BOUND  
TO WIN,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

HUN  
?

WELL, YOU  
WON  
AGAINST  
HIM  
BEFORE.

YEAH...

BUT IF I  
DON'T LOSE  
ENOUGH  
WEIGHT...

JUST  
DO  
YOUR  
BEST.

YEAH...  
SURE...















WELL, A LOT'S  
HAPPENED  
SINCE THEN,  
BUT...

.....

LET'S GIVE  
THIS FIGHT  
OUR BEST!

SURE.

.....

OH  
OH  
OH  
OH  
OH  
OH  
OH

MAN, I DON'T  
RECOGNIZE YOU  
AT ALL!

YOU'VE  
GOT A LOT  
MORE MEAT  
ON YOUR  
BONES  
NOW!

I THINK  
THAT  
GOES FOR  
BOTH  
OF US.

HAHAHA!

LET'S  
SEE.....

HUH?



V I Z G R A P H I C N O V E L

# ONE-POUND GOSPEL™

## HUNGRY FOR VICTORY



STORY AND ART BY **KEIJIRO TAKAHASHI**

CHAPTER ONE

# THE LAMB RESURRECTED

PART TWO



THE  
MITSUZAKI  
FAMILY  
RESTAURANT  
...

PROUDLY  
PRESENTS  
THE "GREAT  
THE HEAT  
FESTIVAL!"

LOOK!

I  
WANT  
A  
BALLOON!

Yeah! 20  
Yen!  
SURE!

OF  
COURSE!

JUST  
FORM A  
LINE











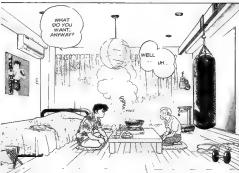


















After I went out of my way  
to give him his pro test, look  
what I got for it!

I was  
a champ!

SO I  
DROVE GO  
TO THE GYM  
FOR ABOUT  
A YEAR.  
JUST DIS-  
APPEARED

BUT I  
WAS TOO  
MAD TO  
GIVE UP  
BOXING

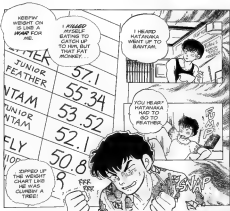
THEN IT HIT  
ME. THE  
ONLY WAY I  
COULD PAY  
HATANAKA  
BACK WAS TO  
BUTCHER  
HIM IN AN  
OFFICIAL  
MATCH.

But when  
I went back to  
the gym...

HATANAKA?

HE BLEW  
HIS WEIGHT  
LIMIT WENT  
UP TO  
JUNIOR  
BANTAM

WORTH  
IT?













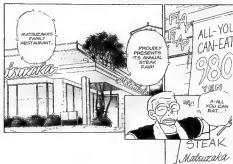
CHAPTER ONE

# THE LAMB RESURRECTED

PART THREE









WELCOME. PARTY OF TWO?



EASY, COME ON.

NO KOSARU IN SIGHT



OKAY

BUT I GOT A  
BAD FEELING



THE  
TEMPTATION  
OF IT.

ALL YOU  
CAN EAT  
STEAK HOW  
COULD  
HE PASS  
IT UP?

BUT HE'S  
TRYING TO  
LOSE  
WEIGHT,  
ISN'T HE?

HE'S PROBABLY  
HOLDING  
OUT SOME-  
WHERE

POST

WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
WITH THAT  
JUNK?

HIDE  
UNDER THE  
TABLE LIKE  
THAT...

WELL,  
AS LONG AS  
HE KEEPS  
EATING  
STEAKS.

TOOM  
TOOM

LUCKY

WELL,  
WELL.











ONCE I  
SLAUGHTER  
HATANAKA

I'LL  
JUST  
QUIT BOXING  
ONCE AND  
FOR ALL!

POOR  
TWOED  
POOL...

THAT  
ROOM OF  
HIS...

A BED,  
A COFFEE  
TABLE,  
AND A  
SHOULDER.

NO  
TV

NOT  
EVEN A  
RADIO!

THAT'S  
NOT THE ROOM  
OF SOMEONE  
WHO DOESN'T  
LIKE  
BOXING.





I WON'T MONITOR  
YOUR WEIGHT,  
OR COACH  
YOU, OR  
ANYTHING

AND  
I WON'T  
BE YOUR  
SECOND AT  
THE BOUT,  
OF COURSE

WHAT?!

BUT HE'S  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
THERE FOR  
MUTAMAKU!

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT!

WELL, SHIDA,  
HE'S ALL  
YOURS

NO  
CHANCE

...  
YOU  
CAN'T  
TAKE IT  
ANY MORE,  
CAN YOU?

WELL, I'M  
NOT  
TAKING ON  
THAT  
RESPONSIBILITY!

SURELY  
FOR  
GETTING  
HIM TO  
LOSE  
WEIGHT!

UH,  
THAT  
WASNT...



SIZZLE

SOG SOG SOG  
SOG

SMACK  
SMACK

WHACK  
THUD

FEARN  
YOUR ARM  
A LITTLE  
MORE...

TUMP





I SEE  
THE  
COACH...



HE  
HATES  
ME...

...I  
THINK...

...

AND  
YOU...

...DO  
VERY  
LOVE  
MOMMY

YES.

VERY  
WELL.

THEN LET  
US PRAY  
ON YOUR  
BEHALF...

DEAR  
LORD  
...

TO THIS  
LAND  
SO EASILY  
LED  
ASTRAY...

...PLEASE GIVE  
THE WISDOM TO  
COUNT THE DAYS  
LEFT TO HIM...

...AND TO  
MAKE THE  
MOST OF  
THOSE  
DAYS.

AYEN

IF  
YOU  
LOVE  
THE  
COACH.

CONSIDER  
DOING  
THINGS  
THAT WILL  
PLEASE  
HIM.

OKAY.

I OOPS!  
THAT  
MEANS I'VE  
GOTTA  
LOSE  
WEIGHT...

BUT  
I AM  
TRYING  
...

Two more  
weeks  
until the  
match...

HATA-  
NAKA!

BOOM  
BOOM  
BOOM!

COME IN MY  
RESTAURANT  
AGAIN...  
I DARE YOU!

I'LL  
FOUND YOU  
TO HAMBURGER  
ON THE  
SPOT!

CHAPTER ONE

# THE LAMB RESURRECTED

PART FOUR





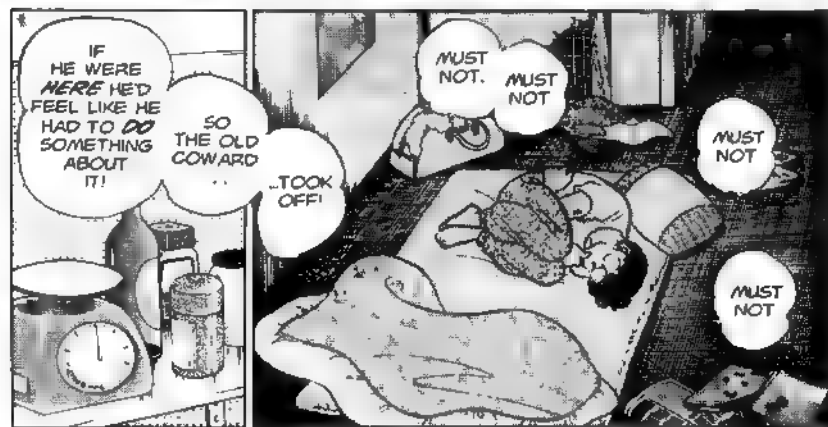




Several days later













AWESOME,  
ROBARK!

WE'RE GONNA  
STUFF THIS BABY  
WITH YOUR HINS  
FROM COVER TO  
COVER!

I'M  
READY

SH-  
SORRY,  
COACH

IT'LL BE  
DIFFERENT  
NEXT  
TIME

IT'LL BE  
DIFFERENT  
NEXT  
TIME

HITANAGA ENDS TO  
MAKE WEIGHT AGAIN

NEXT  
TIME

NEXT  
TIME

COACH

NO  
THINGS  
LEFT

CHUNK

AND  
MORE  
NEXT  
TIME



And so, on the day of the match...





GENTLE-  
MEN,  
LET'S  
SHAKE  
HANDS

BZZZ  
BZZZ

BZZZ  
BZZZ



SAY,  
HEY ANAKA,  
WHERE'S  
YOUR  
COACH?

STAB!



FOR A MAN  
OF INFINITE  
PATIENCE LIKE  
ME TO SHUT UP  
ON YOU...

... YOU  
MUST  
REALLY BE  
FINISHED.

GLINT



COACH  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
COME  
TO THE  
STADIUM

NOT  
EVEN  
JUST TO  
WATCH



SEIZ

YAMPER  
YAMPER



LOOK,  
IT'S HIS  
PROBLEM  
HE GOT  
PAT.

DON'T  
HOLD BACK,  
PUSH HIM  
AND TAKE HIM  
DOWN WITH A  
COUPLE BODY  
BLOWS

CRAT.

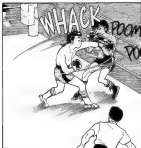
















# CLANG

ROUND TWO!

DAYN ...

STILL THROTTLED ...



WHAT'LL ONE GO OUT FIRST?

PHYSICALLY STRONGER OR  
KODARU'S  
ARM?



THAT'S  
WHAT  
IT ALL  
COMES  
DOWN  
TO.

BUT ...

IF WE'RE  
COUNTING ON  
KODARU TO  
SAY? ... WHAT  
MORE CAN WE  
HAVE ... ?



CHAPTER ONE

# THE LAMB RESURRECTED

PART FIVE



DEBATE

ROUND 2 TIME LEFT 1 MIN 26 SEC







KOJANE  
WON ONLY  
ONE FIGHT,  
FOUR YEARS  
AGO...

... AND  
THAT ONE  
COULD'VE  
BEEN A FLOOD.



BUT  
HE'S KEPT  
ON BOXING  
BECAUSE HE  
LOVES IT.

I HAVE  
TO SEE  
JUST HOW  
LONG...

I'LL  
HAND-  
IN THERE!

ON  
LOVE AND  
WILLPOWER  
ALONE!









GO, MASTER!  
GO!

NOW...  
IT'S TIME TO  
FINISH  
THIS  
CHARGE!



AND FINISH  
MY BOXING  
CAREER  
ALONG  
WITH IT!

Yeah!



Yeah!

IF I  
LOSE THIS  
GOV'NOR  
HEATER



GOOD  
NIGHT!!

WO  
KKK

!

OH!



GOOD  
THAT MEANS  
YOU CAN KEEP  
ON GOING EVEN  
WITHOUT ME

WHY

WHY  
DYON THINK

FIND



GOO

I  
MADE  
MYSELF  
LOOK  
WEIGHT

YA  
AY  
CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP



WHY  
DYON THINK I  
TRIED SO  
HARD

TOO  
STUPID  
TO  
SHUT  
DOWN  
MEH

HAVE  
HAVE













HE STILL  
REMEMBERS  
THE LAST TIME —  
FOUR YEARS  
AGO —

WHAT  
THAT ONE  
BLOW OF  
YOURS DID  
TO HIS  
FACE



SO  
KEEP IT  
UP.

JUST  
LIKE  
THEN

GRAB  
WITH  
EVERY-  
THING



RIGHT  
AT HIS  
JAW



YES,  
SIR!!

























THAT  
STREAK  
DIDN'T ...

IT'LL  
BE ON  
ME ...



FOUR  
YEARS  
AGO ...

... WENT  
A FLICK









CHAPTER TWO  
THE LAMB WHO CROSSED HIMSELF  
PART ONE

YOU'RE  
GORG-  
EOUS-  
DARING!

BUT  
YOU'RE ON  
THE CLOCK,  
FATHER!

POOF!

LOVE  
AT FIRST  
SIGHT!

HAH!

I THOUGHT  
HE WAS  
STAYING  
TRUE TO  
SISTER  
ANGELA.

HE IS.

THE WAY  
HE STAYS  
TRUE TO A  
GIRL.

SISTER,  
PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME.

I AM  
ABOUT  
TO BE UN-  
FATHER!









I KNOW  
FROM  
THE FIRST  
MOMENT  
I SAW  
HER...

...THAT  
SHE WAS  
SPECIAL.

I  
GUESS...

...THIS  
IS WHAT  
THEY CALL  
FATE.

FATE,  
MY  
GUT!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU

STARED  
OUT THE  
WOMEN'S  
LOCKER  
ROOM!

SHE'S  
GOTTA BE  
SOME RICH  
FAMILY'S  
DAUGHTER.

THAT'S  
WHY

AND  
STARED  
YOUR  
FACE!

TEAM...  
WITH HER  
NANNY!

I'VE GOT  
TO GET  
HER  
ALONE,  
WITHOUT  
THAT  
NAN!

WHAAAAA!















AS YOU DO THE LORDS WORK

YOU WILL HAVE TO BATTLE  
COUNTLESS  
TEMPTATIONS

IF YOU  
SUCCEED  
TO THE  
TEMPTATION  
OF A  
MAN...

YOU MUST  
LEAVE THE  
CONVENT

MOTHER  
ABESSA!

I... I DON'T  
HAVE  
ANY SUCH  
FEELINGS  
TOWARD  
HER

I TRUST  
YOUR  
CHILD

NOW,  
LET US  
PRAY...

THAT  
EVE, AS  
AS HAS  
DISTURB  
YOUR  
HEART  
SHALL NOT  
OCCUR

CRASH

AWOOOOOO



I DON'T  
THINK SHE'D  
BE THAT  
CUTE

MUKATOH  
BOXERS WANTED

SHE  
WILL BE  
MINE

I KNEW  
I KNEW  
SHE WAS  
CUTE,  
BUT...

THE  
WHOLE  
PACKAGE  
IS...

CRAP

YOUR  
NEXT  
OYSTERS

...KARAKUSHI  
KURUSA  
CALLED  
A STEEL  
ONE OF THE  
BEST HIGH  
SCHOOL BOXERS  
IN THE COUNTRY

HE  
ASKED FOR  
YOU FOR  
HIS OYSTERS  
BOUT.



I'VE  
HEARD OF  
KURUKU

HE'S  
TURNED  
PRO?

TOOK HIS  
B GLASS  
LICENSE  
IN ONE  
SHOT.



NOW  
DEBUTING  
AS A SIX-  
ROUNDER.

JUST  
LIKE  
HATA-  
NAKA

IN  
THEORY



BUT  
UNLIKE OUR  
SLOWLY  
KOSAKU, HE  
ACTUALLY...



SHE'S  
UNDER SUCH  
A TIGHT  
GUARD,  
THOUGH.



I GUESS I  
BETTER  
FOLLOW  
THE RULES  
AND  
SLOWLY.



HEY!

SHOCK



DID  
YOU HEAR  
A SINGLE  
WORD I  
SAID??

ABOUT  
WHAT,  
GOACH?



















CHAPTER TWO

# THE LAMB WHO CROSSED HIMSELF

PART TWO





That  
Sunday

OH

UP

OH

ABOUT  
YOUR  
BUTT,  
BOY!  
ABOUT IT!

YOU  
CALL THAT  
JERKIN'G?  
HURRY!

WHEN  
WAS'VE YOU  
SO...

WAS'VE IT  
TODAY  
O-COACH!

COACH

ABOUT  
THIS  
KUPUS!

ADAM'S  
NEXT  
OPPONENT...





SHUT  
UP  
AND  
RUN!

IF YOU  
LOSE, OR  
SOMEONE  
KILLS YOU!

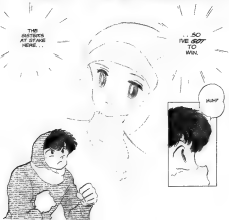
WA-  
HA-  
HA!

I'LL  
WIN, I'LL  
WIN!



IF I  
WIN...

...WILL  
YOU BE  
MY GIRL-  
FRIEND?



THE  
PARTIES  
AT STAKE  
HERE...

...SO  
I'VE GOT  
TO WIN.

WUP





KOSARU  
SAID HE HAD  
A MATCH  
COMING UP  
TOO...

WHO IS  
YOUR  
OPPONENT?

NOT  
THAT I AM  
FAMILIAR  
WITH  
BORDER'S  
NAMES, BUT...

UP  
NEAR...  
I THINK IT  
WAS...

CAN  
IT  
BE

KOSARU  
MATA-  
PABKA

A  
HAND-  
BITTER

NANNY!

YOU MUST  
PREPARE,  
MR. KURUJOU

UH...

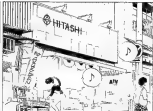












SCREECH

YOU'RE  
LATE,  
KURUSUKI!

HOW MANY  
HOURS DO  
YOU NEED  
TO TALK  
TO GOD,  
ANYWAY?





ANGELA IS SAFE AND SOUND AT THE ELECTRICIANS.

amen

NOW

GO

SHALL WE TALK?

I TOLD YOU I KNOW NOTHING!

WHAT? IF YOU'RE KURUSU?

...YOUR FACE DOES LOOK LIKE IT'S TAKEN ITS SHARE OF HARD PUNCHES!

BUT I REALLY MUST BE HEADING BACK...

WAIT A MINUTE! HOLD ON!

UPP, MY FACE HAS BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE I WAS A CHILD

POUCH POUCH

COME TO THINK OF IT...

HE'S THE  
KIND OF GUY  
WHO'D  
NEVER LET YOU  
FROWN A  
CHURCH

IF YOU  
GO BACK  
NOW, WON'T  
HE JUST DO  
IT ALL OVER  
AGAIN?

...

ALL  
RIGHT

I WILL  
AT LEAST  
HEAR  
YOU OUT

AWESOME!  
I MEAN,  
WELL,

IT'S  
LIKE  
THIS.

IF I WERE  
WILL YOU  
BE MY  
GIRLFRIEND?

YOU  
HAVE A  
QUESTION  
COMING  
UP?



WHICH MEANS  
YOU'RE ON  
A WEIGHT  
REDUCTION  
DIET.  
DOESN'T IT?

SO  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE DOING  
DRINKING TEA  
AND MUNCHING  
CRACKERS?



THEN  
IT'S  
TRUE!

HE  
*SAID*  
CONTROL  
HIS WEIGHT!

THEY  
SAY... HE'S  
A HARD  
PUNCHER...



YOU'LL  
FIND  
OUT!

JUST  
ONE  
PUNCH!

WHOA  
...



DID  
YOU HEAR  
THAT,  
SUBUJI?

HE'S  
SO  
COOL.



YOU'RE  
BRING  
DROGAS,  
YOU KNOW!

BONK

LISTEN  
KOSAKU!

AS LONG AS  
YOU LOOK  
AT ME WITH  
DESIRE  
IN YOUR  
EYES...

... I CAN  
NO LONGER  
MEET  
WITH YOU

HUH?



FARE-  
WELL



BYE











CHAPTER TWO

# THE LAMB WHO CROSSED HIMSELF

PART THREE



WHAT?  
?!

MUKAIDA'S BOXERS  
BOXERS WANTED

HE  
LOST  
WEIGHT?!

GASP

KOSABU, YOU  
ACTUALLY  
STUCK  
TO YOUR  
WEIGHT-LOSS  
PROGRAM

OF  
COURSE!  
I HAVE A  
FIGHT  
COMING  
UP

And what other path  
is left to me but boxing?

WHUMP  
WHUMP





NO  
THOUGHT  
NOW... BUT  
FOR  
*BOXING!*!

WHOOO

SHE'S  
NOT A  
GREAT  
FIGHTER...  
BUT...

...

GOOD  
BOY,  
KOSAKU

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED A  
GIRL, RIGHT  
NOW?

LOOK  
AT  
ME!

MY WIFE  
LEFT ME  
BECAUSE  
OF BOXING,  
BUT DO  
I MISS  
HER?

AM I  
UNDESIRABLE?

WHA

NEEDS  
LOVE  
SHE  
DOES

THAT'S  
PATHETIC  
...





THANKS  
TO YOU  
DURING  
HRL...

... HE'S FINALLY  
DECIDED TO PUT  
ALL HIS ENERGY INTO  
BOXING, AND ONLY  
BOXING.

...

AW,  
WHAT  
WELCOME  
NEWS!

MOTHER  
HEBELED.

AM VERY  
SORRY  
ABOUT OUR  
PREVIOUS  
MEETING.

SEE  
YOU.

UM.

IS  
NO... MR.  
HATANAKA  
LOOKING  
WEIGHT?

LIKE  
NEVER  
BEFORE.

AND ON  
HIS OWN!  
GUESS YOU  
COULD CALL  
IT THE  
FRUITS OF  
SUFFERING!

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
HRL.

I PROMISE  
NEVER TO  
LET HIM GET  
NEAR YOU  
SISTER, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

IF THAT  
IS FOR MR.  
HATANAKA'S  
BENEFIT AS  
WELL.

... THEN  
IT'S A  
MATTER OF  
TWO BAGS  
WITH ONE  
STONE!

HO HO HO HO

HA HA HA

"ALL'S  
WELL  
THAT  
ENDS  
WELL!"



"THANKS  
TO YOU  
BUYING  
MIM."

SO...  
WAS EVERY-  
THING I  
DID FOR  
MIM...



... A TOTAL  
WASTE...?"

OR EVEN  
WORSE, A  
HINDERANCE  
...?"

O LORD,  
WHAT ...

... WHAT  
HOPE  
I TO  
HELP







HELLO

HMM?



THANK YOU  
SO MUCH  
FOR DRIVING  
ME BACK  
THE OTHER  
DAY.



OH  
SISTER  
ANGELA!



YOU MEAN  
YOU CAME  
ALL THE  
WAY HERE  
JUST TO  
THANK  
ME?

WELL,  
YES,  
SORT  
OF.



SO, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
AFTER  
THAT?

BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
MISAKURA,  
I MEAN.

YES,  
WELL...



HE  
SEEMS TO  
DO BETTER  
WHEN  
IM NOT  
AROUND,  
SO...



HMM.

WELL, I  
JUST DO  
ON MY  
WAY...



TAKE  
CARE.











"...MAYBE  
YOU REALLY  
DO KINDA  
LIKE  
HATANAKA."



"NO, I  
ONLY..."

"... ONLY  
WANTED TO  
ENCOURAGE  
HER,  
REALLY?"



"IF I WIN,  
WILL YOU BE  
MY  
GIRLFRIEND?"



"IF ONLY  
THE FOOL  
HADN'T SAID  
THAT..."



"I COULD  
STILL SEE  
HER."



I WROTE  
TO SEE  
HIM...!







LORD! ..

PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME

I WAS  
LOST  
FOR A  
MOMENT..



BUT  
NOW,...

I PLEDGE  
TO YOU...

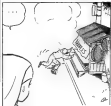
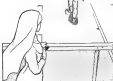


THAT I WILL  
NO LONGER  
CONCERN  
MYSELF  
WITH  
KOSAMU  
KATAYAKA.

MY  
DUTY HAS  
ENDED.

KOSAMU  
PLEASE...

WALK  
YOUR PATH  
ALONE,  
WITHOUT  
TAKING ANY  
DETOURS...







CHAPTER TWO

# THE LAMB WHO CROSSED HIMSELF

PART FOUR



OH  
MY!

Whoooo

A TRAVELLER  
WHO'S COLLAPSED!

EXCUSE  
ME... ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

WAAA  
TEH

YEH  
ALL YOU  
WANT!

FOOOOOO  
...

HAVE  
IT ALL  
PLEASE!

THANKS,  
SISTER!  
I FEEL  
MUCH  
BETTER!

PRIP

K-  
ACCHAGGHT!









IDIOTS!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING?!

IF YOU LOSE  
THE MATCH ON  
TOP OF BEING  
DUMBED, THEN  
WHAT'S LEFT  
FOR YOU?

HWO!!!

WHA...

GAH!!!

W-WAIT  
A  
SEC...

I TRIED  
SO HARD  
TO FORGET  
THIS!

OH,  
HAHA.

YOU MEAN  
YOURSELF  
SOMEONE HUNG  
UP ON THIS?

SH  
SH

LOOK.

EVEN IF YOU  
BOTH GAVE  
UP A PURSUED  
THING, AND  
YOU BOTH  
LOVED EACH  
OTHER.

... THERE  
WOULD  
BE ANY  
HOPE FOR  
YOU TWO!

A MAN  
HAS TO  
REMAIN  
SINGLE ALL  
HIS LIFE!

THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WORKS!

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?  
IF YOU  
WANTED TO  
BE WITH  
HER...

...SHE'D  
HAVE TO  
LEAVE THE  
CONVENT...  
AND END UP  
BEING A  
FUNK!

SHE WON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
HIMSELF  
IN THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD!

DO YOU  
THINK YOU  
HAVE WHAT  
IT TAKES TO  
LOOK AFTER  
HER FOR  
THE REST  
OF YOUR  
LIFE?

YOU  
CAN'T EVEN  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOURSELF!

WHAT  
RIGHT HAVE  
YOU GOT  
TO ASK...

FUNK!













The night  
before the  
match



SEE  
YOU TO-  
MORROW,  
ALBERT!

I'LL GO  
WITH YOU  
TO THE  
WEIGH-IN,  
OK?

ASHI

TEAM



WHAT?

WHA, NOTHING  
SERIOUS



JUST BE  
FRIENDLY!  
FIGHT!



I  
FIGHT  
ME

The  
scene

IT'S TO  
MORROW,  
WIFE IT?

SUSANNE  
DON'T  
WAT'UP

HIS  
OPPORT  
IS THAT  
MAN LEFT  
IT?

THE ONE  
WHO WAS  
DOTTING  
SISTER  
ANGELA

BOOP

LAUGH

IT'S  
OVER  
AND  
DONE  
WITH

MY  
APOLOGIA  
MOTHER  
ADDRESS

THIS WAS  
A TRIAL  
THAT THE  
LORD GAVE  
SISTER  
ANGELA

WHEN  
EVER  
A

WHEN I WAS YOUNG,  
HAD TO STRUGGLE  
TO KEEP MY FAITH,  
LEAVING MANY MEN  
BY THE WAYSIDE

YOU

LET'S LIVE  
TOGETHER...  
LIVE  
TOGETHER...



WHY  
DIDN'T...



WHY DIDN'T  
I JUST  
SAY "NO"  
RIGHT THEN?



IF  
ROSAU  
REALLY  
DOES  
WIN...



... WHAT  
WILL  
I DO?





The day  
of the  
fight...



PART ANKA  
PLURIDIS  
0001 1718 101  
JEWELRY  
WEIGHT  
CLASS

PASS?

WA-  
HOOO!



KOSAKU  
PASSING A  
WEIGH-IN  
LIKE IT'S  
NOTHING...



IT  
ALMOST  
FEELS LIKE  
A BAD  
DREAM...

YUJI  
I JUST  
WANT TO  
GET ON  
WITH THE  
FIGHT!











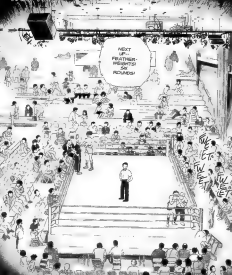




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# THE LAMB WHO CROSSED HIMSELF

## PART FIVE





MOTHER I THINK...  
AHHHH! I THINK THIS  
IS IT!

NO,  
NO.  
SUCH A LARGE  
PLACE.

WELL...

WHAT  
THE--?



OH,  
THE  
NUNS.



WE SHALL  
PLAY FOR  
YOUR  
VICTORY!



HE CAN'T  
LOSE THIS  
ONE!

NOT TO SOME  
BIG-WATTING  
LITTLE COWARD  
WHO'S SO SCARED  
OF FIGHTING THAT  
HE RAN AWAY! IT  
WOULD ASSE ME!

THE NUNNY'S  
HERE! TH-THAT  
MEANS...



THERE SHE IS!

SISTER ANGELA!



SISTER...

I PLEASE  
THIS  
VICTORY  
TO YOU!



IF I WILL  
WILL YOU BE MY  
GIRLFRIEND?  
... LET'S LIVE  
TOGETHER!

IF  
HONORARY  
MARRIAGE...

I'LL HAVE  
TO GIVE  
HIM AN  
ANSWER...



BUT  
I DON'T  
KNOW!

I DON'T KNOW  
MY OWN  
FEELINGS!



DEAR  
LORD...

PLEASE LET  
THIS MATCH END  
IN A DREAM!











HUN!

BOOM

DOHMY!  
HE  
SLIPPED!

ARE  
HURUSHI  
WIND!

THAT'S  
NOT A  
KNOCKOUT,  
MOTHER  
ABING.



WHISKA  
MATTER,  
HURUSHI!

FIGHT  
AS HARDY  
AS YOU  
LOOK!



HUN!



CLANG!

STOP!



YOU'RE  
DOHMY WEAR  
YOURSELF  
OUT!

JUST GO  
AFTER HIM  
SLURP AND  
STEADY!



I'LL HAIL  
FOR THIS  
SOUND!



ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
TO FIGHT  
TODAY?

OH  
DOHMY!



WHOOOSH



KOSABU!  
GO FOR  
THE  
FACE!!

THE  
FACE!!



WELL, HE'S  
GOT THAT  
PUNCH TO  
THE GUTS  
DOWN FAT..



WAIT  
A MINUTE!  
LOOK!

HE'S PUTTING  
HIM IN THE  
CORNER BY  
SHEER FORCE!

WHAP  
THUD



HEH  
HEH  
HEH

I HAD A  
FEELING HE'D  
NEVER GERN  
ANYBODY DAWG  
THAT WILD!





THIS ISN'T  
AMATEUR BOXING!  
YOU DON'T WIN  
POINTS STOPPING  
HEAD GEAR  
HERE!

GET IN  
THERE,  
KORABU!!

--GIVE HIM  
THE ROAD  
BRAWN??

GOD...  
GIVE ME  
COURAGE...

DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE...

... THE GOD  
OF THE BOXING  
ROAD IS?

RIGHT  
HERE!







# CLANG



















OH LORD,  
PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME!

I HAVE TO  
ROOT FOR  
HOSURU!



AM I  
WRONG, LORD?  
PLEASE!

GIVE  
ME AN  
ANSWER!











BECAUSE YOU HELPED MR. KURUSU, I HAVE FAITH YOU WILL BE BLESSED IN YOUR NEXT MATCH, YOUNG MAN.

COME BY THE CHURCH ONCE IN A WHILE TO PRAY.

BUT WITH-  
OUT YOUR ORGASMS.

SHANNON

I'LL  
NEVER  
GIVE  
UP!!

BUT NO,  
YOU HAD  
TO BE  
ADOLESCENT!!

I'LL TRY  
HARDER  
NEXT  
TIME.

SORRY  
TO HAVE  
BOtherED  
YOU, LORD!